



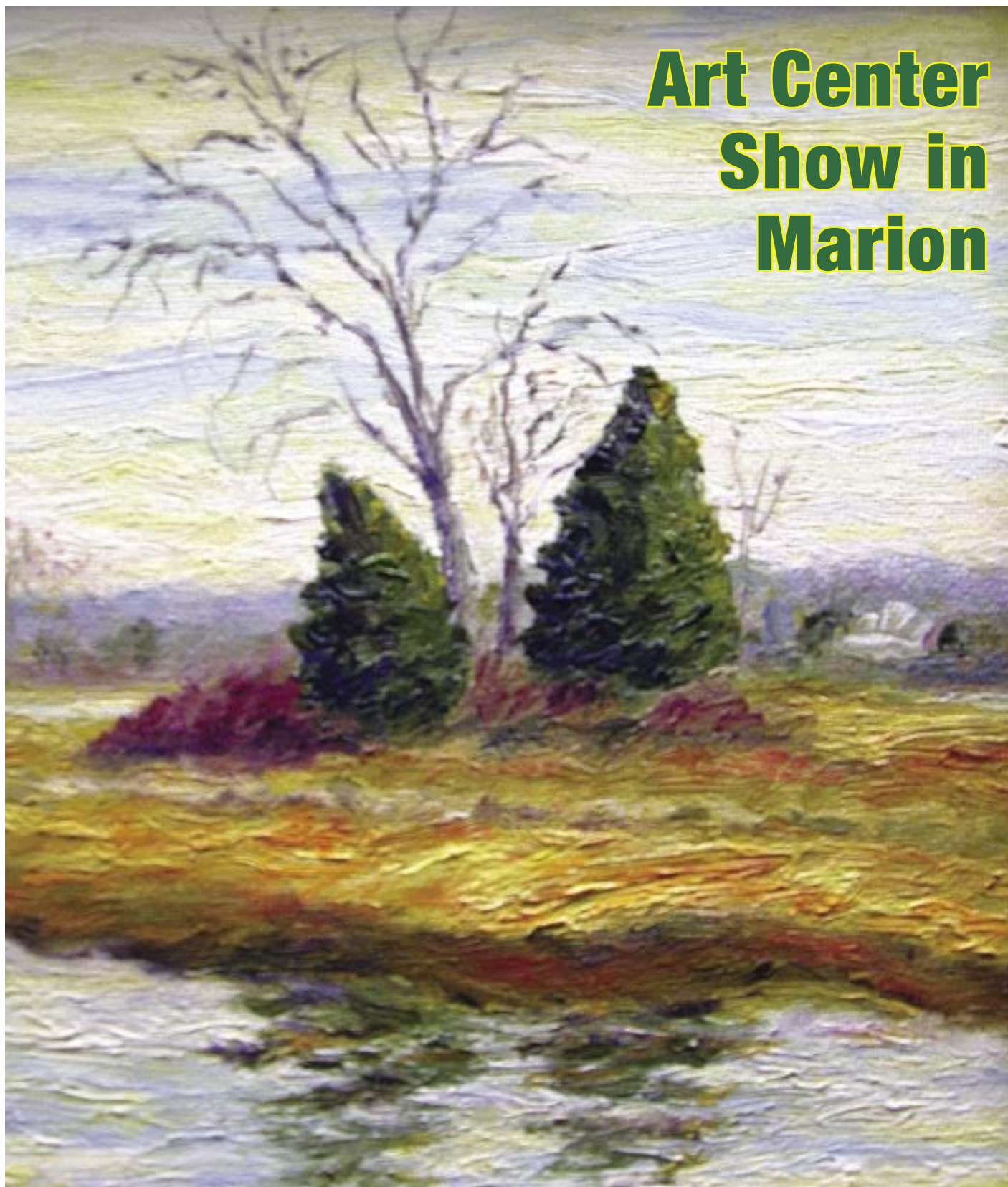
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Call for Help Benefit for ORR Exchange Students

By Robert Chiarito

The Old Rochester Regional High School chapter

of the American Field Service, or AFS, is holding a phone-a-thon to support the schools Foreign Exchange Student program. The students will be manning the phone banks this coming weekend to solicit donations for the programs general scholarship fund.

AFS is the world's largest exchange program and has a long history dating back to the years following World War I when ambulance drivers, horrified by the affects of war, started the exchange

between Germany and the United States as a means to promote a more peaceful world.

ORR became involved in the program during the mid-1970s under the guidance of a Spanish teacher named



Above: ORR High School's fourth and fifth year Spanish students recently went to New York City. During the trip, the students visited the Hispanic Society Museum to view art and archeological artifacts from various Spanish artists and cultures. As a project for their classes, the students researched a painting of their choice to gain a greater understanding of art and the message that painters tried to portray through their works. After the museum, the group ate at Costa del Sol, where they had traditional food from Spain. The day continued with a tour of the United Nations Headquarter Offices. After the UN, the students had about an hour to stroll down Fifth Avenue and see the beautifully decorated Rockefeller Plaza. It was a terrific academic and cultural experience for the students. (Photo by Jane McCarthy).



Above: (back) Sergeant First Class James Vible, (front, l. to r.) Staff Sergeant Peter DeMedeiros, Sergeant First Class Dianne Chase, and Staff Sergeant Antone Mello recently returned from Iraq to pay a visit with residents of Winslow Gardens and Linn Health Care Center, United Methodist Elder Care Communities in East Providence, RI. Serving with the 2nd Battalion, 417th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 98th Division, these soldiers brought their firsthand perspective, stories, artifacts, and scrapbooks to share with residents. SSG Antone Mello is a Marion resident.

On the cover: Artist Stephanie DeGeorge's oil on canvas painting titled "Jones River Salt Marsh" is just one of the many works to be included in the Winter Members Show which opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, January 21 with a reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The show will run through February 28. For more information please call the center at 508-748-1266, during office hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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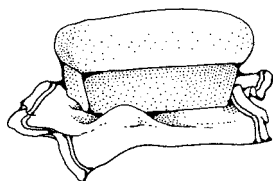
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Richard Ellis. Since that time, ORR has accepted one to four students each year from foreign countries while sending a similar amount abroad. In recent years Old Rochester has been accepting two exchange students per year while placing no limits on the number of ORR students that are allowed to pursue their studies overseas. In an average year two students from ORR take advantage of the program. The program is multifaceted in that there are many options for the student who wishes to participate including summer programs, semester and half year programs as well as year long programs.

Host families come in all sizes and shapes, ranging from single grandmothers to full nuclear families, and each must pass the scrutiny of AFS's screening process before they are approved to participate, assuring each student is placed in a healthy and safe environment. It is not necessary for the host family to have a student attending school in order for them to act as a host. AFS also provides the student with a contact person who is available to help the student who may be experiencing language barriers or other issues that can evolve from the culture shock involved with being introduced to a foreign culture.

Once the student is placed in a home, they are treated as one of the family. The students call their host parents mom and dad and are immersed in all manner of family activities. This often leads to a positive exchange of ideas, as is the case with one of this year's exchange students, Buket Akdeniz of Turkey. Buket, who is a Muslim, experienced her first Christmas and Thanksgiving celebrations this past year and has asked many questions with regard to American customs. This year's other exchange student is Camilo Muijs from the Netherlands.

Among the destinations for ORR students who have studied overseas, there have been many European countries, with Germany being a leading destination; Rus-

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sia and many of the former Soviet Block countries; Brazil; Honduras; Ecuador; Columbia; Paraguay; Australia; New Zealand; Japan; Jordan; Egypt and Ghana, among others. AFS has a network of over 30,000 volunteers worldwide and has brought students to the United States from over 100 countries. Since the tragedies of September 11, 2001, the federal government has allocated funds to bring students to the United States from Muslim and Arabic nations in order to help create understanding surrounding the vast range of Islamic Culture and promote peace among our countries.

Monies raised from this weekend's donation drive will go towards the chapter's general scholarship fund that helps to offset some of the hidden costs of being

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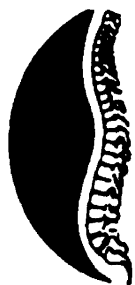
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an exchange student such as funds needed for graduation caps and gowns, a few dollars here and there for a student field trip and other minor expenses. Ten to 20 students along with several adult supervisor/volunteers will be involved in the phone-a-thon fundraiser. Money raised this weekend will also help ORR exchange students offset some of their costs as well.

Rochester resident and AFS volunteer and host Catherine Maxey had this to say about the program: "In this time and age when we have become so afraid of other people I feel that this program is a big help. You learn a lot. You learn a lot about your own country as well because the kids who come here are always full of questions that we may not think of."

"The kids talk and once they have spoken to a student from another country it humanizes and puts a face on the country," Ms. Maxey added. "Hopefully it will make them think twice the next time they hear about a bomb being dropped on someone else's country."

If you do not receive a phone call during the weekend phone-a-thon and wish to contribute, please mail your contribution, payable to "AFS Parent Club at ORRHS" to AFS, Old Rochester Regional High School, P.O. Box 585, Mattapoissett, MA, 02739. For further information, you can also contact Kristina McDavid at 508-748-2481 or e-mail kristina.mcdavid@bearingpoint.com.

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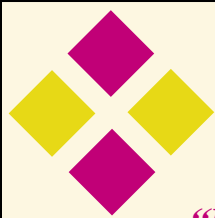
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Marion CPA Yields Funds, Seeks Applicants By Kenneth J. Souza

As a result of the Town of Marion's adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) at their May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, the 2 percent real estate surcharge has amassed \$198,900 which was combined with an equal 2-percent state match for a total of \$397,800 in available CPA funds for the town's first full fiscal year (FY 2007).

Now the members of the Marion Community Preservation Committee (CPC) are seeking applications for projects which fall under the guidelines of the state CPA.

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a recently-enacted Massachusetts Law that allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge of up to 3 percent in order to fund four community preservation purposes: open space, historic preservation, community housing and recreation. In addition to the community tax surcharge, the state also provides matching funds that are not less than 5 percent or not more than 100 percent of the funds raised by the community. Since CPA's enactment in 2000, the state has matched the city/town surcharge 100 percent every year, but in the future it could be less.

The CPA requires that the key purposes of open space, historic preservation and community housing receive not less than 10 percent each of the CPA funds



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available in each fiscal year, or 30 percent in all. The remaining 70 percent of the funds may also be allocated to any one or a combination of the first three key purposes, or to public recreation purposes as well. CPA funds can also remain uncommitted pending a future decision of the community. Subject to certain restrictions, up to 5 percent of the CPA funds raised annually may be allocated for administrative expenses.

In 2004, Marion formed a Community Preservation Act Organizing Committee to review the CPA requirements and make recommendations with respect to the town's participation. The committee recommended adoption of the CPA at the 2 percent tax surcharge level. The 2 percent level was chosen because Marion had an existing 2 percent surcharge for the previous Land Bank Fund and was comfortable with that level. Upon adopting the CPA in 2005, the existing 2 percent surcharge was redirected into the CPA fund instead of the Land Bank, making these funds eligible for state matching contributions, thus increasing overall funding to Marion.

As required by the CPA, the Marion Community Preservation Committee (CPC) was created in January 2006 to oversee the CPA effort in Marion. The Marion CPC consists of seven members appointed by and from the Conservation Committee, Historical Commission, Housing Trust, Planning Board, Parks Commission, and Open Space Commission (two members). Under the CPA, the Marion CPC is charged recommending how to allocate and appropriate CPA funds to Town Meeting.

At a public hearing on January 9, the CPC made application forms available for those seeking CPA funds. The deadline for submitting applications is February 12, 2007 and another public hearing has been slated for March 6, 2007 to review and discuss the CPC's recommendations in order to meet the March 16 deadline for placing

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articles on the May 21 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Applications will be evaluated by the CPC with respect to the town's key CPA goals as follows:

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Copies of the applications seeking funding under the CPA are now available at the Marion Town House. For more information about the CPA, please contact CPC Chairman Lori Schaefer at 508-748-0955, or e-mail rpslbs@comcast.net.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 16, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, newly-hired Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson, Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary



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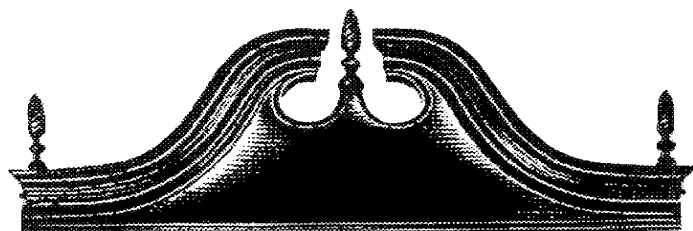


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Chairman Jeffrey first introduced and welcomed newly-hired Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson.

"Before we go any further, I also want to thank (Ms. Enroth-Whitlock) for all she's done," Chairman Jeffrey said. "She really came in and helped us when we needed it ... (and) we thank you very much."

"It's been a pleasure," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

At 7:02 pm the board met with the town engineers, Town Counsel Jon Witten, and Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora for an update on the town's sewer capacity.

"Just to set the tone for where we are, there are two items which get into the sewer system: infiltration and inflow (I&I)," explained engineer Bill McConnell. "Marion has a high amount of infiltration and inflow going into the sewer system and, quite frankly, you're out of compliance with your wastewater treatment permit. The capacity of the wastewater treatment plant could be limited by the amount of flow or the amount of pollutants going into the plant. But removing the I&I, which reduces the flow, does not provide you with additional capacity. You still have the same amount of pollutants going into the system. However, the removal of the I&I is still required ... by the state."

Mr. McConnell said based on the number of users currently hooked into the town's sewer system and the daily capacity at the plant, they have approximately 50

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But with a pending injunction recently filed by a developer, those 50 connections might be in jeopardy.

"A few weeks ago Baywatch Realty Trust filed a preliminary injunction seeking a reservation of sewer capacity within the town's wastewater treatment facility," said Town Counsel Jon Witten. "They're asking the town to reserve over 20,000 gallons a day of wastewater capacity. Because the motion is pending, I can't predict the outcome. I'm confident the town should be successful ... but right now the 50 connections we have available are in jeopardy."

Mr. McConnell noted the 20,000 gallons per day translates roughly into 100 additional sewer connections

— which already exceeds the town's current capacity.

Mr. Witten said he expects to receive a final decision in the case by the beginning of March at the latest.

As for the amount of pollutants going into the sewer system, Mr. McConnell said that's just a byproduct of the number of sewer users now online.

"The plant has only been online for a little over one year," he said. "The way to deal with the pollutant loadings is to maximize the potential of the (treatment facility). You can reduce the amount of flow going into the plant, but you'll still have the same level of pollutants."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Acting Police Chief Lieutenant John Garcia to discuss plans to put a 2001 Ford Expedition vehicle formerly used by the Police



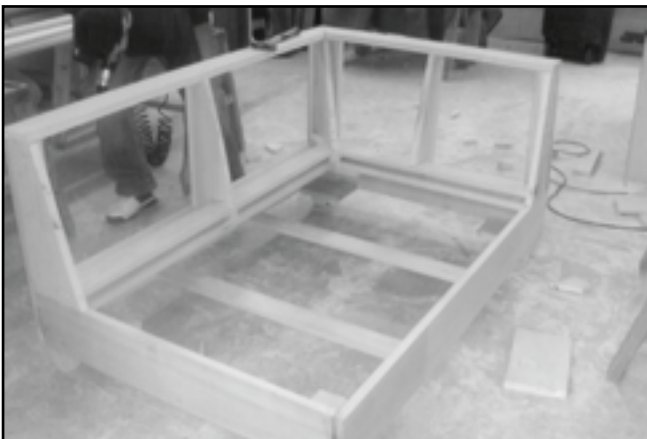
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Department back into service after the Fire Department determined it would be too costly to refit for their purposes.

"It's going to be an unmarked cruiser ... we're just going to have a couple of alternating lights," Lieutenant Garcia said. "It's going to be used as a secondary vehicle ... and for some administrative use."

At a modest cost of \$300 to put the vehicle back into service, the board said they had no objections to returning it to the Police Department as requested.

Chairman Jeffrey next noted the Marion Music Hall's boiler unit is in dire need of repair and the Music Hall Committee recommended using money from the Music Hall Endowment Fund to make the necessary repair at an estimated cost of \$15,000. With that, the board unanimously voted to allow the expenditure as requested, with Selectman Henry stressing that the committee get at least three competing quotes for the repairs.

The board next received a recommendation from the Marion Affordable Housing Trust to accept a proposal from Brown, Lindquist, Fenuccio and Raber Architects, Inc. to provide architectural designs for a planned expansion of the town's senior housing complex, Littleneck Village. A grant in the amount of \$41,500 has previously been awarded to the town to cover this expense.

Although Selectman Henry said he'd rather see the bid awarded to Steven Kelleher, a local architect, both Selectman Blanchette and Chairman Jeffrey voted to go

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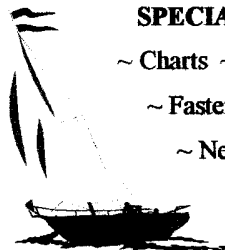
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with the recommendation of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust and award the bid to Brown, Lindquist, Fenuccio and Raber by a vote of 2 to 1.

In other matters, the board:

- Approved one-day alcohol licenses for events at the Marion Social Club on January 28 and the Marion Music Hall on January 23.

- Voted to appoint Kris K. Smith as a full-time Police Officer with the Marion Police Department, having completed his probationary period.

- Received notice from Acting Town Clerk Ray Pickles that nomination papers will be available beginning February 1, 2007 for this year's Annual Town Election for the following positions: Board of Selectmen (1 seat, 3 years); Board of Assessors (1 seat, 3 years); Town Clerk (1 seat, 2 years); Treasurer (1 seat, 2 years); Tax Collector (1 seat, 2 years); Town Moderator (1 seat, 1 year); Board of Health (1 seat, 3 years); Board of Health (1 seat, 2 years); Planning Board (2 seats, 3 years); Open Space (2 seats, 3 years); Marion School Committee (1 seat, 3 years); ORR School Committee (1 seat, 3 years); and Upper Cape Cod Regional School Committee (1 seat, 3 years).

When asked about the status of the Clerk/Treasurer/Collector's positions by former Selectman David Pierce, Chairman Jeffrey said in keeping with the will of Town Meeting they plan to keep the Town Clerk as an elected position, but they would still prefer to see both the Treasurer and Collector positions become appointed.

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• Received notice from Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Director Jeffrey Habicht that due to the recent resignation of Polly Church for her position as Training Officer, he has appointed Jodi Richards-Auld as EMS Training Officer, effective January 1, 2007.

• Received notice from the Elizabeth Taber Library of their first annual "Lizzie T's Spelling Bee" to be held on Thursday, March 8 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. They are currently seeking seven or eight teams of three adult members each to compete in a round. The bee will not involve "solo spelling" but rather team members can consult on their answers. Team members must be 18 years of age or older and entry forms along with a \$200 entry fee per team must be submitted to



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Before adjourning, the board reminded everyone there will be a Potluck Party at the Marion Music Hall beginning at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 23 as a way of welcoming Town Administrator Paul Dawson and saying "thank you" to Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a dish or beverage to share.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Boys Hockey Team** had a terrific week winning all three of their games for the week. After three consecutive ties, ORR started the week with a 3-2 win at Dartmouth High School on Monday, January 8. **Jon Hartley** scored the game-winning goal with just 1:13 left in the third period as his shot deflected off the Dartmouth goaltender's shoulder, into the net for the win. Senior **Timmy Mathews'** hat trick highlighted the Bulldogs 5-3 win over Bourne High School on Wednesday, January 10. Mathews' scoring outburst included his 100th career point, scored on a his first goal in the opening period. **Jon Hartley** and **Zac Sherman** added ORR's other goals with **Chet Potter**, **Chris DiBiasio**, **Gage Silva** and **Conor Brown** providing

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assists for the Bulldogs. ORR capped their strong week by downing Greater New Bedford Regional Technical High School 6-2 on Saturday, January 13 with **Timmy Mathews** once again leading the scoring with two more goals and an assist. **Zac Sherman** also scored two goals. **Brennan Goguen** added a goal and two assists while **Gage Silva** contributed by scoring a goal and assist of his own. The Bulldogs record for the year stands at 6-1-3.

The **Lady Bulldog Basketball Team** took a 27-26 lead into their first place showdown with Fairhaven High School on Tuesday, January 9. The Blue Devils came out hot after the intermission running off a string of 14 unanswered points to open the second half, building a lead that ORR could surmount. Senior center **Lauren Boivin**

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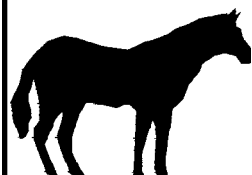
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led ORR scorers with 19 points. The girls rebounded from the loss by routing Dartmouth High School 62-32 on Sunday, January 14. **Lauren Boivin** was the leading scorer once again for ORR with 18 points with **Maura Jones** adding 12 points of her own for the winners. The Lady Bulldogs will take a record of 8-2 into this week's action.

The **Boys Basketball Team** is having a rough time of late losing five straight games including both of their contests last week. The boys were toppled 65-41 by Fairhaven High School on Tuesday, January 9. **Ben Church** was the Bulldogs leading scorer on the night with 14 points. ORR dropped an 82-56 decision to New Bedford Regional Technical High School on Friday, January 12. **Ben Church** was the leading scorer again with 11 points while **Jeff Rousseau** and **Gary Maestas** each chipped in with 10 points apiece.

The **Girls Indoor Track Team** improved to 4-0 on the season crushing Wareham High School, 67-19. **Tiffany Rozenas**, **Amanda Gricus**, **Brittany Costa**, **Courtney Kirker**, **Kyle McDonald**, **Julia Siscoe** and **Lindsey Smith** all won events for the Lady Bulldogs.

Peter Asci broke his school record in the high jump for the second straight meet as he cleared 6 feet 7 inches to lead the **ORR Boys Indoor Track Team** to a 43-43 tie with the Wareham Vikings. Asci also won the 50-yard hurdles with a time of 7.0 seconds and ran a leg of the winning 4x400 relay team. **Sam Asci** won the shotput event and **Izak Thustad** won the 300. The boys record sits at 1-2-1 for the season.

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's **Boys and Girls Basketball Teams** each lost both of their scheduled games for the week. The **Boys Basketball Team** lost 44-21 at Sacred Heart High School on Monday, January 8 and to West Bridgewater High School 69-30 on Friday, January 12. The Cougars are now 2-6 for



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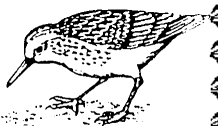
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the season. The **Lady Cougars Basketball Team** lost 48-37 to Upper Cape Cod Regional High School on Tuesday, January 9 and 46-35 to Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School on Friday, January 12. The Lady Cougars are 2-8 for the season.

Rochester Youth Baseball

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has announced that sign-ups for the 2007 baseball season will be held on **Thursday, January 25 at Rochester Memorial School**. Sign-ups will be held in the cafeteria between the hours of **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**.

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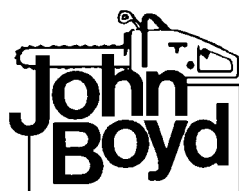
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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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The Wanderer is holding a Groundhog Day contest to select original art for the cover of the February 1, 2007 issue. Submissions will be posted on our website, www.wanderer.com beginning at 12:00 noon on January 18, 2007. Readers can vote online as to which artwork they

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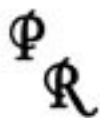
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Taxpayers should retain the fourth quarter payment coupon for payment due by May 1. *No other notification will be mailed.* Notices of due dates will appear quarterly in *The Wanderer*, on the Town's website, on local cable TV and on the Lion's Club board on Route 6. There will be a 50 cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of February 1.

To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers may mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or use the drop-off box (located in the wall to the left of the front door of Town Hall). The receipt portion and third quarter coupon may be brought to the office with payment during normal work hours.

According to State statute failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. If payment is not received in the Collector's Office by the due date, interest shall accrue daily at a rate of 14 percent per state law. Past due amounts and accrued interest appear on the third quarter coupon.

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Loft School Registration

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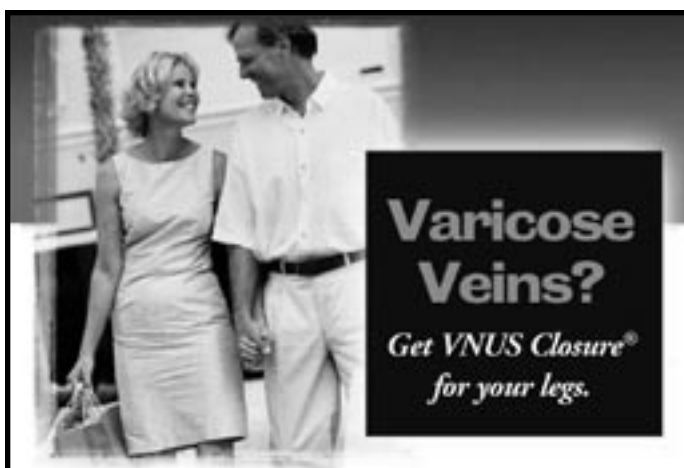
buffet with live music at the Kinsale Inn on Water Street in Mattapoisett. On Monday, January 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, dinner will be accompanied by musical entertainment provided by Judy Wallace, David Gries and Luana Josvold. The music ranges from "jazz and blues that swings" and Norwegian Dance and Scandinavian Ensemble music to classical and popular music. A repeat of past programs, this evening offers a positively stimulating evening of song and dance!

Advance tickets are available from committee members for \$25 per person. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, but advance tickets are strongly encouraged. Please phone 508-758-4171 to arrange for tickets. Proceeds will benefit the library's building project and furnishings campaign via the Mattapoisett Library Trust, Inc. endowment fund.

North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

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Following are upcoming scheduled speakers:

- January 21 – Steve Barnicoat - "The Purpose Driven Church";
- January 28 – Charlie Chace;
- February 4 – Patti Keller - Communion;
- February 11 – To Be Announced - Brunch.

Mountaineer in Marion

Renowned mountaineer Rick Wilcox, who in 1991 led the first successful expedition organized by climbers from the eastern United States to the summit of Mount Everest, will give a lively, illustrated account of this adventure at Marion's Music Hall on Friday, January 26 at 7:30 pm. He will also display equipment needed for such expeditions. Mr. Wilcox, who grew up in Middletown and Fall River, learned climbing basics as a youngster from the Appalachian Mountain Club and quickly scaled all 46 of the 4,000, peaks of New Hampshire's White Mountains, with the encouragement of his father, a Congregational minister who had introduced him to hiking in the mountains.

While pursuing a forestry degree from UMass Amherst, where he was also a member of the gymnastic team, Rick went on an expedition to Alaska's 16,500, Mount Bona. During his senior year he worked with the

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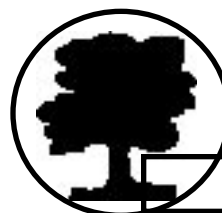
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Arctic Institute of North America on 19,850 foot Mount Logan, in the Yukon Territory. He was hooked. During the 1980s he climbed many of the higher peaks of North and South America, did the big walls of Yosemite, the Tetons, and Chamonix, and was ready for his first big expedition to the Himalaya.

By the time he lead the successful assault on Mount Everest a decade later, it was his sixth Himalayan trip, his 25th expedition overall. At the time he became one of only 300 men and women to have summited the 29,035 foot mother of all mountains. Mr. Wilcox is notable for a safety record unequaled by most professional mountain guides — none of the teams he has led has suffered serious injury or loss of digits — a tribute to his long experience, mature judgment and healthy respect for the power of mother nature.

Today Rick Wilcox owns and operates North Conway's International Mountain Equipment, an outdoor emporium specializing in gear and clothing for rock and ice climbers, back country skiers and mountaineers, as well as summer hikers and backpackers looking for top quality equipment and expert advice.

Mr. Wilcox remains President and Team Leader for the Mountain Rescue Service of New Hampshire, which he and two other climbers founded in 1974. These professionally-trained and highly-experienced climbers perform high angle rescues throughout the Whites under all conditions. Rick balances all of these activities with a

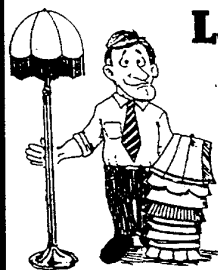
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2005 and to learn how we may benefit from that experience. The event, titled "Lessons from Hurricane Katrina," will take place on Sunday, January 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

John Teal and Susan Peterson spent a week in Louisiana in April 2006 reviewing the storm's aftermath on the natural and built environments as members of a select team called in to advise Governor Blanco. Mr. Teal continues to advise the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through a program run by USGS on coastal restoration for Louisiana.

Refreshments will be served, including wine, beer and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Donations will be accepted in lieu of admission. Join them on this "football-free" Sunday for an interesting and informative afternoon.

Mattapoisett 150th Committee

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett 150th Anniversary Celebration committees will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 pm at the Florence Eastman American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

If you or your organization is planning an activity or event during the celebration week of August 4, 2007 through August 11, 2007, they ask that you attend the meeting on Thursday and please bring your agenda or details for the activity to share with the committee so that it may be incorporated in the "Schedule of Events" document.

The birthday celebration to be held on Sunday, May 20, 2007 is in its final stages and promises to be an historical and memorable day.

Marion Open Space

The Marion Open Space Commission has a board member position available for anyone interested. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesday night of the month. Interested candidates may call President Jim Gurney at 508-748-3036.

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FORM uses these proceeds to pay for musical shows and concerts, instruments, uniforms, festival and bus fees. This money benefits all the student music programs. Monthly FORM meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the high school band room. All music parents are welcome to attend anytime. They are always in need of new members. FORM has accomplished many goals and they look forward to meeting the challenges ahead. They thank all their friends and sponsors.

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Census Forms

Residents will soon be receiving the 2007 census form. Please update any information if necessary, sign and return to the Town Clerk's office as soon as possible. You may return it by mail, or drop it off at the Town Hall.

Dog Licensing

Included in the Census mailing is a Dog License Renewal Form. Licenses are \$10 if the dog is not neutered or spayed, \$7 if the dog is neutered or spayed. Rabies must be up-to-date and on file in the Town Clerk's office. Dog licenses are currently available in the Town Clerk's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-763-3866.

Annual Town Election

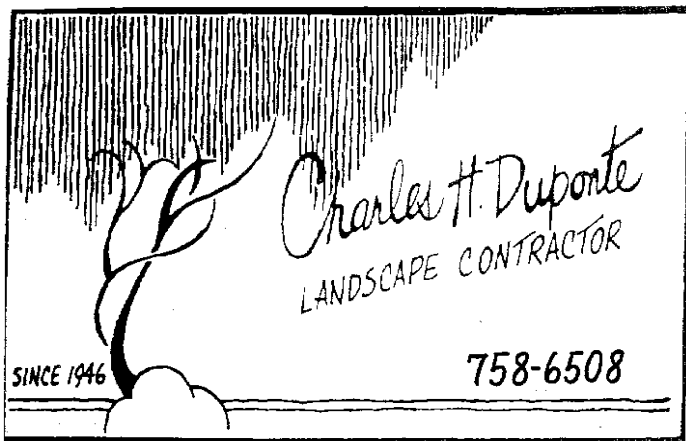
The Annual Town Election will be April 11, 2007. Nomination papers are available from the Town Clerk for the following offices: Selectman (one position, three years), Highway Surveyor (one position, three years), Constables (two positions, three years), Board of Health (one position, three years), Board of Assessors (one position, three years), Planning Board (two positions,



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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for January 2007:

- Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union Number 55 at ORR High School.

Marion Special Celebration

On Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm, the Town of Marion will host a "Welcome Paul Dawson / Thanks Julia Enroth-Whitlock" Party at the Marion Music Hall to welcome the new Town Administrator and thank the Interim Town Administrator. The party will be "pot luck" — various dishes and beverages will be gladly received.

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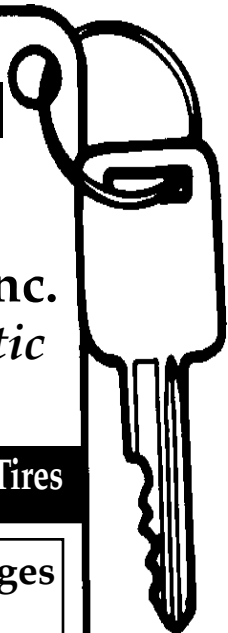
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Paul Sardinha, Theater Director at ORR High School, is musical director for this production, and the local cast includes Nathan Valente, ORR graduate, and Rochester resident Tracy Gendreau, teacher at Center School in Mattapoissett.

For tickets, please call 508-672-9166. The show will be performed at the Margaret L. Jackson Arts Center at Bristol Community College, 777 Elsbree Street in Fall River. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, and children under 12 are admitted for just \$5. Group rates are available for parties of 20 or more.

"Legendary Ladies" Play

"Ladies in Life and Legend" (or "When Hetty Met Lizzie"), a new play by New Bedford Resident Irene Duprey-Gutierrez, EdD, will inaugurate Your Theatre, Inc.'s New Works Staged Reading Series on February 8. Directed by YTI's Susan Fournier of Dartmouth, the play runs Thursday through Saturday, February 8-10 with a matinee on Sunday, February 11. Curtain time is 8:00 pm for all shows except the 2:30 pm Sunday matinee.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be starting the New Year with an exciting program that includes Rachel Deery's *Travelogue and Interesting Narrative of her Family's Life in Russia*. Come and listen to this firsthand experience. Luncheon precedes the program at 12:00 noon. Please mark the date: Thursday, January 18 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Guests are welcome and encouraged, so please join them as they welcome the New Year.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is an educational, philanthropic, civic and social organization which contributes to many charitable organizations and provides scholarships for Mattapoisett students. They urge you to join them.

Rochester School Registration

Rochester Memorial School welcomes parents of Kindergarten-aged children to an Orientation Meeting that will take place on Tuesday, February 6 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the school cafetorium. It is requested that

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all parents of Kindergarten-eligible students attend. To be eligible for entrance into Kindergarten in September, a child's birth date must be prior to September 1, 2002. Registration forms, full-day Kindergarten Survey Forms, and a registration schedule will be distributed.

Kindergarten registration for the 2007-2008 school year will be held at Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in Rochester, the week of February 12, 2007 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm for children whose birth date is prior to September 1, 2002. Families whose names appear on the Annual Town Census will receive postcard notification of these dates.

The school is especially anxious to hear from families who are new to Rochester or whose names do not appear on the Annual Town Census.

Parents must bring a birth certificate, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dates no more than six months prior to the beginning of classes.

Marion Street Listing

The 2007 Annual Street Listing Forms (Census) have been mailed to all Marion households with an enclosed reply envelope. Kindly complete and return the form immediately to the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Failure to respond to this mailing shall result in removal from the active voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

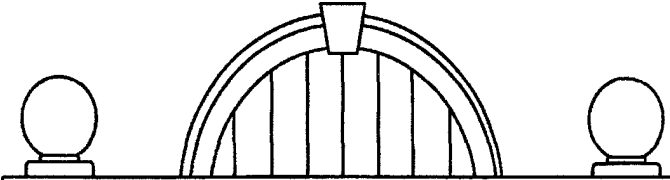
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The club invites everyone to join them for this "fun" night. Refreshments will be served after the Bingo works up everyone's appetite.

Marion Wellness Day

The Marion Institute is sponsoring Wellness Day 2007: an open-house style health fair focused on promoting holistic wellness.

Wellness Day 2007 will take place on Saturday, January 27 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, located at 164 Front Street in Marion.

Wellness Day 2007 will feature an array of South Coast wellness practitioners presenting information on nutrition, massage, yoga, reflexology, cranial sacral therapy, skin care, diet, acupuncture and other alternative healthcare modalities.

Several practitioners will demonstrate their work during fifteen-minute presentations throughout the event. Practitioners will also exhibit information about their respective practices from booths in the main hall, offering attendees time for more personal exploration.

Sponsored by the Marion Institute, Wellness Day is part of the Institute's commitment to promoting innovative wellness models for our community on the South Coast.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free and people are invited to "drop in, peruse, ask questions, taste something delicious and nutritious — and connect."

For more information about attending or exhibiting as a practitioner, please contact the Marion Institute by calling 508-748-0816 or email info@marioninstitute.org

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Census Forms

Residents will soon be receiving the 2007 census form. Please update any information if necessary, sign and return to the Town Clerk's office as soon as possible. You may either return it by mail, or put it through the mail slot to the left of the front door of Town Hall.

Dog Licensing

On the back of the census form is the Dog License Renewal Form. Licenses are \$10 for male or female, \$7 for a spayed or neutered animal. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older the license is free. In both cases the rabies must be up-to-date and on file in the Town Clerk's office. Dog Licenses are now available. If you have any questions, are unsure if your pet's rabies is up-to-date, or no longer have your pet, please call the office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

Community Preservation

Due to the Community Preservation By-law having been accepted by Town Meeting, there are now two elected positions on the ballot for the Annual Town Election. One position is for a two-year term and the second is a one-year term. Copies of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) By-Law are available in the Town Clerk's office. Nomination papers are also available.



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Tri-Town Early Childhood

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will meet on Wednesday, January 17 beginning at 6:00 pm at Sippican School in Marion. In addition to considering regular business, the council will explore websites beneficial to parents of young children and early childhood professionals. The council attempts to identify the needs of families raising young children in the tri-town area and works to develop responses to those needs in the form of programs and resources. Parents, early childhood professionals and interested community members are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

ORR Screening Clinic

The Old Rochester Regional School District will hold a screening clinic for children from birth up to Kindergarten age on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at Center School in Mattapoisett. An Early Intervention team from the Schwartz Center will provide screening for children from birth up to age three. Children from ages three to five will be screened by an Early Childhood team from the ORR School District. Screening clinics offer families who question their child's development an opportunity to be assessed by professionals. The screening helps determine whether further, more in-depth evaluation is necessary. If you question your child's development, please call 508-748-0100 to schedule an appointment.

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Better Community Living, Inc. is a team dedicated to creating quality support and services to enhance the lives of the individuals they serve as they strive for greater independence in the community. They provide residential, community, vocational, individual and family support to adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Each person is supported in becoming a productive member of his/her community and building an ever-widening circle of friends.

For tickets, please call or e-mail Holly Whitman at 774-202-2245 (holly@bmmandtc.com).

Marion Natural History Museum

After School Programs

- Thursday, January 25 - Dinosaurs and Fossils with the Thornton Burgess Society. Learn the latest dino-facts, handle dino fossils, uncover what a dinosaur might have sounded like and use your imagination on a hunt for dinosaurs. Program will end with a "bang"!

- Wednesday, February 28 - Marine Mammal Taxonomy, otherwise known as "Sorting it all out," with Bob Rocha of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. With the use of plastic and stuffed models we will investigate the "inside story" on marine mammals.

Program cost is \$4 for members, \$5 for nonmembers and \$10 for a family. The museum is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion, above the library.

Mountaineer in Marion

The Marion Natural History Museum brings Rick Wilcox to Marion on Friday, January 26 at 7:30 pm. Renowned mountaineer Rick Wilcox, who in 1991 led the first successful expedition organized by climbers from the eastern United States to the summit of Mount Everest, will give a lively, illustrated account of this adventure at

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Fairhaven Concert Series

On January 28 at 2:00 pm, the Fairhaven Community Concert Series will be presenting the New England Conservatory's Fellowship Ensemble String Quartet. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. Children are admitted free-of-charge. The church is the historic red-brick building located at 34 Center Street in the center of town. For more information or directions for the concert series, please visit <http://home.comcast.net/~fcs/>.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a Valentine theme on Saturday evening, February 3, from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging at 5-1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Caller will be Bob Butler. For more information or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

Mattapoisett Great Decisions

Once again the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be sponsoring the "Great Decisions" discussion program, formulated by the Foreign Policy Association. This program is open to *men* and *women* of the area. The Foreign Policy Association's annual publication, *Great Decisions*, provides balanced articles on eight crucial foreign policy issues, used to stimulate thinking and discussion.

The club has been sponsoring this discussion program for over 20 years. They will be starting the last Wednesday in January (January 31, 2007) and meeting each week for eight weeks at 1:30 pm in the conference room at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Lois Murray at 508-758-4949 as discussion guides must be ordered costing approximately \$15 each. Come join this lively group that helps you reach informed opinions about U.S. foreign issues.

Marion Art Center

Members Show

The Winter Members Show opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, January 21 with a reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All members in good standing are eligible to submit two (2) pieces for inclusion in the exhibition. All work must be new (created in the last three years), not to exceed more than 1200 square inches, not shown at MAC before, framed, labeled with artist's name, title, and retail price. The show will run through February 28.

Marion Art Center Membership is open to all. For more information please call the center at 508-748-1266, during office hours; Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Or visit the website at



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Later Life

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce its upcoming theatrical production, *Later Life*. The show will be performed over two weekends: Thursday, February 1; Friday, February 2; and Saturday, February 3 at 8:00 pm, then again on Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, at 8:00 pm, with a matinee finale on Sunday, February 11 at 4:00 pm. The "dramedy," by A.R. Gurney, centers on two main characters, Austin and Ruth, who, over the course of an evening, begin to rekindle a romance that began almost three decades earlier. Their meeting, orchestrated by mutual friends, takes place at a party overlooking Boston Harbor, and is interrupted by a bevy of free-spirited other guests who, each in their own way, reveal to Austin and Ruth the complexities of life and relationships, and the possibilities that exist for them, both separately and together.

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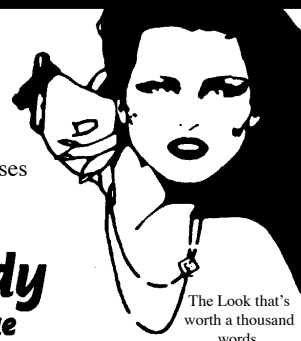
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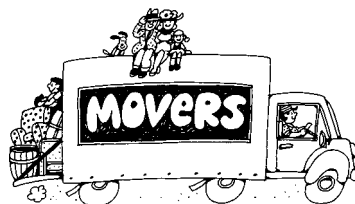
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of Wareham. This is a Dr. McGraw's second production with MAC, following up his wonderful performance as the dastardly Villain in this past summer's musical, *The Drunkard*. Though *Later Life* marks his directorial debut with the Art Center, Dr. McGraw is a prolific actor and director, having performed in over 150 plays and directed nearly 100 productions across the country. He made his career as a teacher of acting and directing at the college and graduate level, in fact, most recently at Ohio State University, from which he retired as Professor Emeritus in 1998.

The male lead, Austin, will be portrayed by Paul Kandarian, of Taunton. Though a new face to theater-goers, Mr. Kandarian is a familiar literary voice, probably best recognized for his satirical work in *The Boston Globe*, *Rhode Island Monthly* and *SouthCoast Insider* to which he is a frequent contributor. Paul's wry sense of humor makes him a natural choice for the role of Austin, whose quick, dry wit belies a more serious side. Discovering Ruth again, and some things about himself for the first time, offers Austin a new chance at happiness, should he choose to pursue it.

Playing the female lead, Ruth, is veteran actor Cynthia Latham. This character is one who has encountered the crossroads of life on many occasions, and consistently taken the turn that leads to disappointment and turmoil. Her reconnection with Austin gives her a glimpse of the kind of simple stability that has eluded her — or,

perhaps, that she has eluded — for so long. This complex role is one of many that Ms. Latham has portrayed since 1996, when she and her family moved to Marion and she began her litany of acting credits with the Art Center.

Rounding out the cast in supporting roles are: Michele Kelley Letourneau, Norris Brown, Deborah Bokelkamp, Mark Letourneau, Jay Gould, Nancy Sparklin, Suzy Taylor and Kim Hrasky.

Ticket prices are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 general admission. Reservations are recommended. Tables are available for parties of four or more. Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

Project GROW Concert

The Project GROW Parents Group invites everyone to attend its annual Toe Jam Puppet Band concert to be held on Saturday, January 27, 2007, at 2:00 pm in the Center School gymnasium, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

For those who have not seen the Toe Jam Puppet Band perform, the group offers a special brand of hands-on children's entertainment that grown-ups also enjoy. Their performances are very interactive and encourage children and parents to sing and dance along with the band as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs, masterful shadow puppetry, storytelling and just plain old good fun. The cost to attend the event is \$10 per family with all proceeds benefiting the Project GROW

MILESTONES

As a new addition to *The Wanderer* for 2007 we will now be carrying this Milestones section.

Included in this section will be Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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Genealogy Club

The Rochester Genealogy Club meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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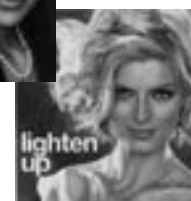
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MARION

Log highlights January 7 through January 13, 2007:

- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Abels Way – larceny/past
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Oakdale Avenue – larceny/past
- West Drive – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Oakdale Avenue – larceny/past
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rezendes Terrace – juvenile arrest (warrant)
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Riverview Lane – annoying phone calls
- Route 195 West – adult arrests: 2 (warrant, failure to appear upon recognition, possession of Class B substance)
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – assist other police department
- Spring Street – larceny/past.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights January 1 through January 7, 2007:

- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – fireworks complaint
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- River Road – assist citizen
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – mutual aid/police
- Barstow Street – fire
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Long Plain Road – brush fire
- Tinkham Lane – burglar alarm
- Brant Beach Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Crystal Spring Road – ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – assist citizen
- Route 195 East – mutual aid/police
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- River Road – assist citizen
- Tobey Lane – suspicious person
- County Road – ambulance/mutual aid
- Hemlock Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Boxberry Path – disturbance
- Shaw Street – assist other agency
- Fairview Drive – vandalism
- Peace Pipe Path – ambulance request
- County Road – bank alarm
- County Road – fire
- Long Plain Road – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights January 9 through January 16, 2007:

- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – animal control
- Kings Highway – disturbance
- Pine Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – disturbance
- Burgess Avenue – ambulance request
- Paradise Lane – ambulance request
- Cushman Road – vandalism
- Pine Street – property found/lost/recovered
- Pauline's Way – annoying/obscene phone calls
- Cushman Road – vandalism
- Pine Street – property found/lost/recovered
- Dexter Lane – assist citizen
- Featherbed Lane – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – ambulance request
- High Street – burglar alarm
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – animal control
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 58 – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle.



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Tuesday, January 23: Sausage or hamburger, French fries, peas, fruit crisp.
Wednesday, January 24: Turkey wrap, BLT, hash brown pattie, green beans, fruit, pudding.
Thursday, January 25: Chicken fajita, taco, tortilla chips, carrots, peaches.

LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

Friday, January 26: Tuna roll, pizza, chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, January 22: Beef rib pattie with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, multigrain roll, cookie, graham wafer.
Tuesday, January 23: Minestrone soup, citrus chicken, au gratin potatoes, honey wheat roll, apple.
Wednesday, January 24: Swedish meatballs, noodles, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, peaches in light syrup.
Thursday, January 25: Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, January 26: Macaroni and cheese casserole, escalloped tomatoes, Italian blend vegetables, fruit muffin bread, pears.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, January 22: Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, sausage, hash brown, juice, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, January 23: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, January 24: Diced chicken, gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, January 25: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday, January 26: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 22: Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, sausage, hash brown, juice, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, January 23: Hot dog, baked beans, French fries, pizza, egg/bacon/cheese biscuit, pretzel.
Wednesday, January 24: Diced chicken, gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday, January 25: Steak and cheese, French fries, vegetable, pizza, rib-a-que, pretzel.
Friday, January 26: Chicken parmesan, pasta, vegetable, bread stick.

for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months runs through March 14, 2007. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am, with the possibility of a Monday session also. Children must be two years old by January 1, 2007 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required by calling 508-748-1252 or stopping by the library, or e-mailing Marsha Rehkamp at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Winter Storytime for children between the ages of three and five runs through March 12, 2007. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. Please sign up by calling 508-748-1252 or stopping by the library, or e-mailing Marsha Rehkamp at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

The library is exploring the possibility of a Lapsit Storytime for ages 0-23 months on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am. If you are interested, please contact Marsha Rehkamp (508-748-1252, mrehkamp@sailsinc.org).

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. More program information can be found on the library's website at www.sailsinc.org/marion.



Rochester Senior Events

The following are upcoming Rochester Senior Events planned at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane:

- Senior Center Computer Lab – Join the Rochester Council on Aging on Mondays at 1:00 pm for beginner computer classes at the Rochester Senior Center. The instructor is volunteer Charles Tate. All computers are online and up-to-date. Learn to e-mail or look for something online and lots more!


- "Moving With the Oldies" Exercise Class – Jump start your morning with the toe-tapping rhythm of the "oldies." This upbeat exercise class offer a low-impact, moderate-level cardio workout followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching. Held Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Suggested donation is \$4 per class.

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- T'ai Chi / Qung Class – Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Weekly class to improve balance, breathing and well being. Suggested donation per class is \$5. Beginners and all ages are welcome!

- Telling Your Story – A weekly creative writing group, led by experienced facilitator Sue Reamer, this is an opportunity for the beginning writer to jot down their anecdotal life memories. No experience necessary. Anyone can participate. It's a great gift to pass along to family, especially at this gift-giving time of year. Held Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

- SERVE Program – Sign up now for the monthly SERVE Program. Packages of food available at an affordable price such as a meat only package for \$14, the Family Meal package for \$22. Anyone can participate. All that is required is two hours of community serve per month.



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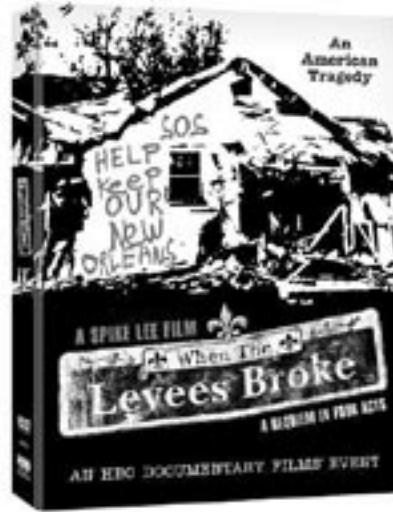
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Although best known as a sometimes controversial feature film director and the auteur behind such fascinating and galvanizing works as *Do The Right Thing*, *Malcolm X*, *Jungle Fever* and *Summer of Sam*, **Spike Lee** has also blossomed into a talented and important documentarian. He first ventured into this territory back in 1997 with *4 Little Girls*, a moving and deeply sad documentary focusing on the bombing of a church in Birmingham in 1963 which resulted in the death of four African-American children. Over the years, he's dabbled in various other short documentary works and segments for television including *The Concert for New York City* and *The Original Kings of Comedy*.

Now he's turned his unique perspective and attention to the tragic events in and around New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in *When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts*, an epic documentary which originally aired on HBO last year and now comes to DVD boasting even more updated information and material. To call this four-hour-plus work the filmmaker's "masterpiece" is certainly saying a lot, but I can't recall being as riveted and enthralled with a documentary of this length and breadth in some time.

The original broadcast is broken up into four one-hour segments (or "Acts") that gradually reveal how what first began as the story of a devastating hurricane eventually devolves into a cautionary tale about failed workmanship in the levees holding back the waters surrounding the city; the well-publicized lack of timely support from local, state and federal officials; and the lesser-known struggle for survival of those who lost everything in the deluge.

Like all good documentaries, *When the Levees Broke* leaves the storytelling to those who lived it firsthand, and Spike Lee's voice is only heard sparingly throughout (one of his best inquiries is aimed at an obviously prosperous New Orleans resident who claims he returned to the city only after he made sure he had loaded guns with him). It also manages to answer many of those lingering and burning questions that took a decided backseat to all the media brouhaha over "refugees vs. evacuees" and what crimes were or weren't being perpetrated within the stifling confines of the leaking Louisiana Superdome.



Like most people, I admittedly followed the tragic story with great interest in the initial days after Hurricane Katrina and had to wonder why it took so long for help to arrive. But also like most people, that interest soon waned as the media decided to move on to other more pressing and apparently more "important" news stories.

But *When the Levees Broke* manages to effectively fill in many gaps of missing information ... and even dispels some of the more rampant rumors fueled by frustrated local officials who simply wanted to be heard.

The documentary also serves to put a battered, broken and bewildered human face — or in this case, faces — on the intangible and inexplicable events which destroyed countless homes and took innumerable lives. Using a combination of local news and amateur video and new footage he shot specifically for the documentary, Lee weaves a stunning pastiche of human lives which were all forever changed in August 2005. And while it does answer many questions, it also leaves some things open for interpretation.

Indeed, the suggestion that race played a role in delaying the federal government's response to those in need is more than hinted at throughout, but the director who personally incited a race riot by throwing a trash can through a pizza shop window in his most famous feature film resists the temptation to hammer that notion home here. Instead, he points up the more credible theory that it was probably a matter of economics — saving the prosperous and business-rich French Quarter of New Orleans at the expense of the outlying poor residential neighborhoods.

The three-disc DVD incarnation of *When the Levees Broke* contains the four-part documentary as it originally aired on HBO across two discs with a third "bonus disc" of updates on what's been done — or still *not* done — since.

Hopefully Lee won't have to keep revising this already sad and shameful American tragedy until it's resolved.

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- Friday Take-Out Lunches are back! Join the Rochester Senior Center on Friday at 12:00 noon for a take-out meal from a different place each week. The cost of the meal varies each week, depending on the type of fare and restaurant chosen. Therefore, to insure that they break even on the costs, they are recommending that each participant pay \$5 each week for the meal.

- Soup and Sandwich – every Monday at 12:00 noon at the Rochester Senior Center. Different menu each week. Advanced sign-up is necessary and a donation is appreciated. All are welcome and transportation will be available.

- Calling All Veterans – The Rochester COA is starting a monthly social for all Rochester veterans at the Rochester Senior Center. The first monthly social will be held on Wednesday, January 24 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. You do not have to be a senior to attend ... all Rochester veterans of any age are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

- Monthly Karaoke – Join the Rochester COA on Friday, January 26, 2007 at 1:30 pm for a new monthly Karaoke Program at the Rochester Senior Center. Board member Jackie Ashley has offered her Karaoke machine for everyone to enjoy. Join in for a great time with good refreshments and great talent and music.

- Cobbs' Winter Dinner – Join the Rochester COA on Friday, January 26 at 12:00 noon for a delicious dinner

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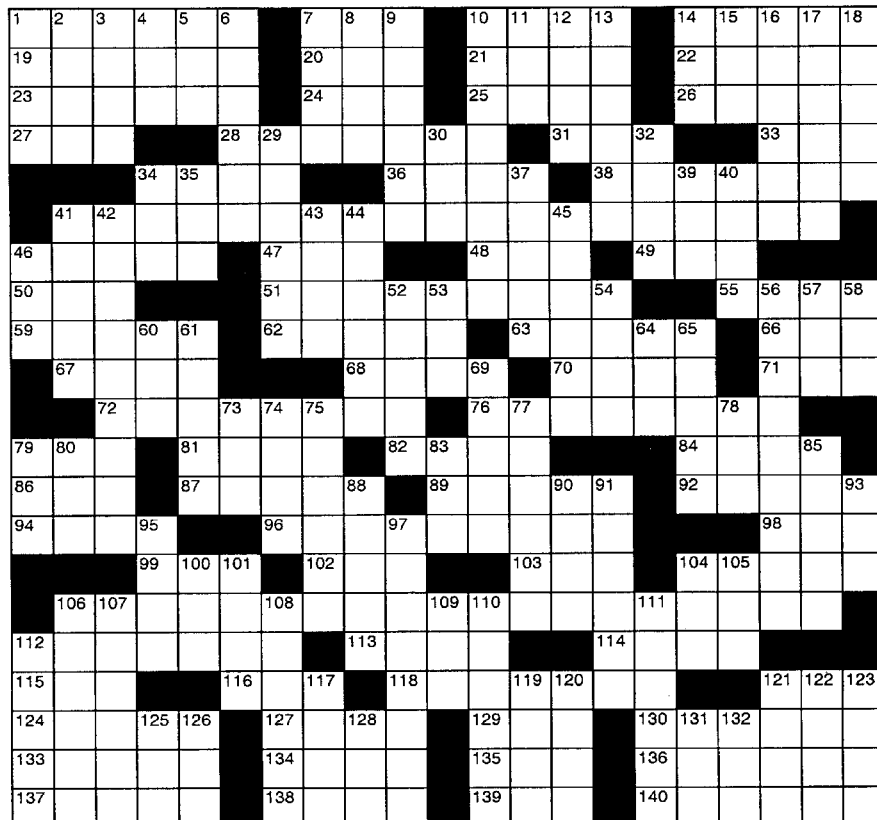
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

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Marion Public Skating

Marion Recreation Family Time for 2006-2007 at the Tabor Academy Ice Rink will take place from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on the following dates:

Sunday, January 21; Sunday, January 28; Sunday, February 4; Sunday, February 11; Sunday, February 18; Tuesday, February 20; Thursday, February 22; and Sunday, February 25.

Cost is \$3 per person. Please note: skate at your own risk! Schedule is subject to change. Hats, gloves and skates are always required for anyone who is on the ice. Helmets are required for inexperienced skaters and children under six. Please cooperate with the skate guards. Failure to comply with their requests will result in ejection from the rink.

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The Fairhaven Town Democratic Committee is sponsoring a lecture series "Tuesdays at The Town Hall." Starting on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm, they are honored to hear from State Representative Bill Straus as the guest speaker. Representative Straus will explain to the audience about his job, how he decides on legislation and about daily life at the State House. This lecture series is

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MOVIE REVIEW

Gold to Behold

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***Curse of the Golden Flower*. Starring Chow Yun-Fat and Gong Li. Directed by Zhang Yimou. Running time: 114 minutes. MPA rating: R.**

After *Hero* and *House of Flying Daggers*, Zhang Yimou's blend of pomp and pulp is coming dangerously close to self-parody. *Curse of the Golden Flower* is, as usual, ravishing to look at, but it seems to be put together solely so that Zhang can assemble hundreds of people in stately rows, all scurrying in unison to serve their Emperor and Empress. Scores of servants line up for no more exciting reason than to deliver herbal remedies to the anemic Empress (Gong Li), and her ritualistic regimen verges on comical: She swigs one potion, places the cup daintily on a platter, swigs another potion, does the same with *that* cup, then sips some mouthwash and swishes that around before spitting it into a bowl behind one upraised, gold-embroidered sleeve.

I almost wanted a whole movie made up entirely of such mundane yet solemnly inflated procedures — how many men does it take to attend to the toilet ablutions of the Emperor (Chow Yun-Fat)? And probably Zhang would be only too happy to make such a film; it would be screamingly ceremonial, like a cross between late-period Kurosawa and late-period Kubrick. There is a story here, though, and sadly it neither equals the visuals nor emerges from them organically. Zhang has marshalled heavy troops to tell a very soap-opera tale.

The Emperor is slipping black fungus into the Empress' remedies to poison her mind. She, in turn, is smitten with her own stepson, the Crown Prince Wan (Liu Ye), and has apparently seduced him into bed a time or two. The other two princes — the ambitious and ignored young Cheng (Qin Junjie) and the warrior Jie (Jay Chou) — are barely sketched in. Wan has eyes for the daughter of



the Imperial Physician. The Empress finds out about the poisoned remedies and launches a counterplan. There are very many other revelations straight out of daytime drama. At one point, one of the princes whines "I hate my brother! I hate you all!" like some emo kid about to stomp off to his room and vent about his totally unfair dad in a MySpace post.

Chow Yun-Fat doesn't ring any bells as an arrogant, duplicitous monarch — he looks stifled by his beard and robes. So, too, does poor Gong Li, condemned by the plot to sit around crocheting chrysanthemums and trembling. Only Jin Chen, as a shadowy branded woman who brings the Empress the unhappy news about her remedies, is allowed a compelling presence. Everyone else recedes into the design. And a fantastic design it is, yet even the colors don't pop as much as you'd like — they're muted, presumably because this is a more "serious" film.

Curse of the Golden Flower has a pictorial elegance, but that's all it has. The imperial beauty is hollow, concealing incest and murder, and perhaps that was Zhang's subversive aim. But it doesn't do much for us. If Zhang Yimou wants to preside over gorgeous pageants surrounding beautiful people we don't care much about, maybe he should direct the next Academy Awards show.

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Arthur and the Invisibles (PG) – 1:45, 3:50, 6:55, 8:55
Primeval (R) – 1:55, 4:05, 7:25, 9:25
Curse of the Golden Flower (R) – 2:00, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40
Night at the Museum (PG) – 1:35, 3:55, 7:15, 9:25
Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:20
Happily N'ever After (PG) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:00
Code Name: The Cleaner (PG-13) – 9:05
Blood Diamond (R) – 6:45, 9:30
Charlotte's Web (G) – 2:10, 4:20
The Good Shepherd (R) – 1:15, 6:40

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The next Hospice Training will run from January 29 through February 14 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Fairhaven Town Hall on Center Street. A light lunch will be provided.

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- FAIRHAVEN – Thursday, January 18; Southcoast Home Care, Hospice, Infusion, 200 Mill Road, Fairhaven, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (Blood Drive Only).
- DARTMOUTH – Saturday, January 20; Dartmouth Bible Church, 52 Morton Avenue, Dartmouth, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.
- FAIRHAVEN – Sunday, January 21; Saint Joseph's Church, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (Blood Drive Only).
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Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, January 18 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Dartmouth Mall/Vanity Fair Outlet 9:30 am (please call 508-758-4110 to reserve a place in the van);
- Friday, January 19 – Yoga 8:15 am (\$2.50 per session); Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;
- Monday, January 22 – Water Aerobics 8:00

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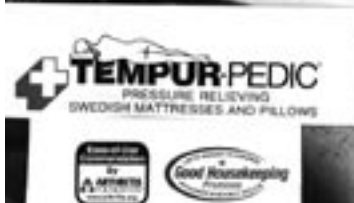
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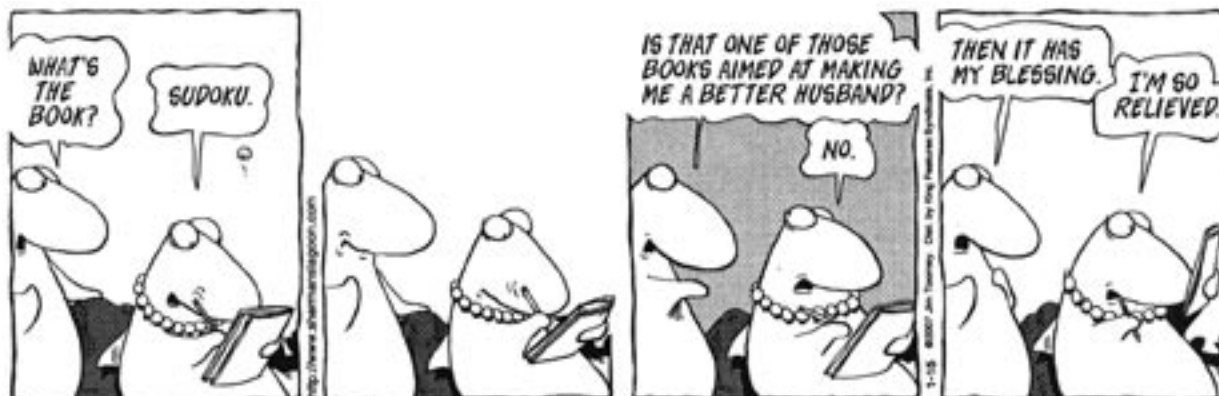
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Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Weight Training
2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Wednesday, January 24 – Water Aerobics 8:00
am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;
Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Thursday, January 25 – Public Health Nurse
9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch at Ellie's Place 12:00 noon (\$14 all
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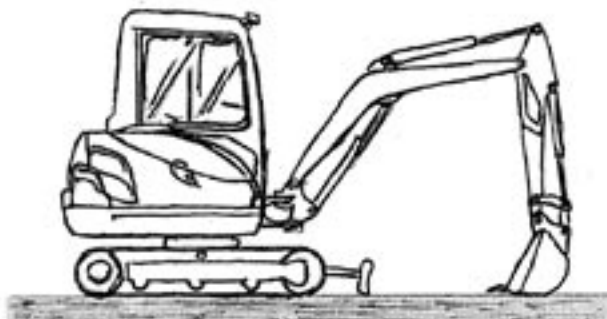
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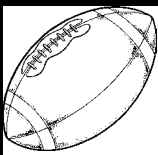


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January 19:	Fri.	7:45	8:07	12:52	1:56
January 20:	Sat.	8:32	8:54	1:41	2:35
January 21:	Sun.	9:20	9:43	2:31	3:13
January 22:	Mon.	10:09	10:34	3:19	3:51
January 23:	Tues.	11:01	11:27	4:09	4:31
January 24:	Wed.	11:54	...	5:03	5:16
January 25:	Thurs.	12:21	12:49	6:08	6:09
January 26:	Fri.	1:20	3:59	10:35	9:30
January 27:	Sat.	2:21	2:52	9:28	8:22
January 28:	Sun.	3:29	3:58	10:35	9:30
January 29:	Mon.	4:37	5:02	11:31	10:28
January 30:	Tues.	5:37	5:59	...	12:21
January 31:	Wed.	6:30	6:47	12:02	1:01
February 1:	Thurs.	7:15	7:32	12:11	1:33
February 2:	Fri.	7:57	8:15	12:57	1:59
February 3:	Sat.	8:37	8:55	1:40	2:23
February 4:	Sun.	9:15	9:35	2:22	2:50

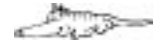
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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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